



**AGENDA**  
**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONVERSION TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE**  
 July 29, 2016 / 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
 Los Angeles County Department of Public Works (LACDPW) Headquarters  
 900 S. Fremont Avenue, Alhambra, CA / Conference Rooms A-C



7:30 – 8:30 AM 	Registration / Breakfast / Media Check-In	Continental Breakfast Sponsored by Hitachi Zosen Inova USA, LLC.
8:30 – 8:45 AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Shari Afshari, LACDPW
8:45 – 10:00 AM	Panel: Conversion Technologies and Best Practices Throughout the World	Moderator: Eugene Tseng, UCLA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• David Schneider, Anaergia</li> <li>• Tim Cesarek, Enerkem Inc</li> <li>• Frank Campbell, Interstate Waste Technologies</li> <li>• Rob White, Sierra Energy</li> </ul>
10:00 – 10:15	BREAK	Coffee, Juice, and Water available
10:15 – 11:30	Panel: Environmental Findings from CT Studies and Projects	Moderator: Coby Skye, LACDPW <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christine Arbogast, Tetra Tech</li> <li>• Jacques Franco, UC-Davis</li> <li>• Bob Shaw, Medical Waste Services</li> </ul>
11:30 – 12:00pm	AFTERNOON KEYNOTE	Ethan Elkind, UC Berkeley
12:00 – 1:00pm 	LUNCH	Lunch Sponsored by Bioenergy Producers Association
1:00 – 2:15pm	Panel: Conversion Technologies and Sustainability	Moderator: Bonny Bentzin, UCLA Office of Sustainability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mark McDannel, Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County</li> <li>• Evan Williams, Renewable Natural Gas Coalition</li> <li>• Craig Cookson, American Chemistry Council</li> <li>• Kenny Miyagi, JFE Engineering America Inc.</li> </ul>
2:15 – 2:30	BREAK	Coffee, Juice, and Water available
2:30 – 4:00	Panel: CA Projects, Permitting, and Legislation	Moderator: Gary Petersen, Environmental Problem Solving Enterprises <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Karen Bertram, Integrated Energy</li> <li>• Paul Relis, CR&amp;R Waste Services</li> <li>• Greg Wolffe, Yorke Engineering LLC</li> <li>• Assemblymember Mike Gatto</li> </ul>
4:00 – 4:15	Closing Remarks/Questions	Coby Skye, LACDPW
4:15 – 5:30 	Reception and Concurrent Technical Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technical Q&amp;A regarding the details of the County's Comparative Greenhouse Gas Analysis (with Eugene Tseng and CC Lin)</li> <li>• Concurrent Reception sponsored by Anaergia</li> </ul>

A video of the presentations and copies of the PowerPoint slides will be available after the conference for download at [www.SoCalConversion.org](http://www.SoCalConversion.org)

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